

# OUR ANNUAL RED TAG SALE

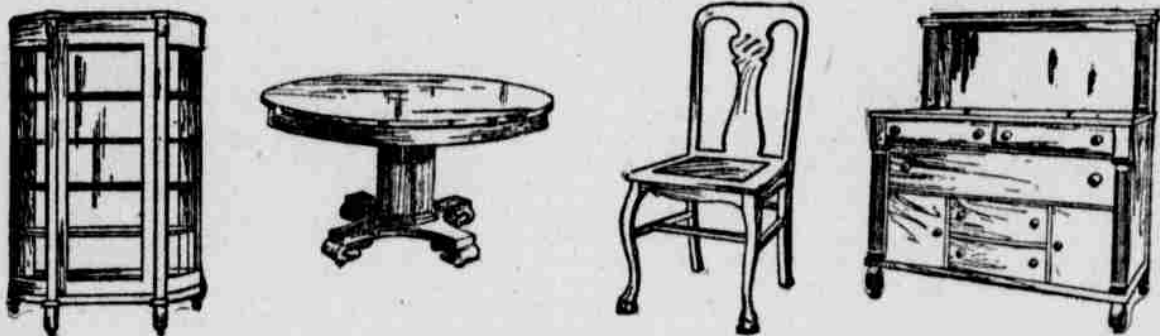
Is Now On and Closes Next Saturday Night

This Annual Red Tag Sale is going to be a memorable one in the history of this store. Never, for the last 40 or 50 years, have conditions been so disorganized or prices of raw material and of production so high and unsettled. Thousands of retailers have waited to see "which way the cat would jump"—and have waited in vain.

The market has relentlessly advanced, until to-day those who have not made long and careful preparation for their seasonal events are faced with the problem of meeting competition in the face of wholesale and manufacturing prices out of all reason.

Our preparations were made and our furniture contracted for many, many months ago. During this sale, we are offering you savings that range from 10 to 60 per cent.

## \$75.00 9-piece Dining Suite \$54.00



The equal of this suite cannot be purchased to-day at wholesale for our Red Tag Sale Price. All Fumed Oak 42-in. Buffet and a 46-in. Round Top Table. Nine pieces complete for ..... **\$54.00**

## \$80.00 4-piece Dining Suits \$62.50

An especially attractive and well-made suite, in Figured Quarters Oak, Jacobean Finish. 54-in. Buffet, 48-in. Round Top Table, large 42-inch China Cabinet and Serving Table with drawer and shelf, antique brass hardware. Four pieces complete ..... **\$62.50**

The above two suites are shown to-day in our windows. Watch windows for an extra special daily. Remember, the big sale is now on and closes next Saturday night.

# B. W. HOOKER & CO.

### WAITSFIELD

Miss Frances Hartsorn spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. John Morris, in East Warren.

Everett Wallis was home from Goddard over Sunday.

The Home circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the church parlor for work and a missionary meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Poland is confined to her bed by illness and is under the doctor's care.

Miss Carrie Hubbard entertained some 15 members of the Congregational choir Thursday evening at R. J. Gleason's. An evening of song was spent, using the new C. E. books.

Miss Anna Belle Martin is suffering with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Edna Boyce began work Monday morning in the telephone exchange.

The checker club will hold their dinner, given by the losing side in the checker tournament, Thursday in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. D. H. Skinner is confined to her bed with illness. Miss Sinclair is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gaylord were called to Randolph Saturday by the serious illness of their son, Richard Gaylord, who is attending the State Agricultural school.

The young people's Bible class of the Congregational church will hold a social and promenade in the church vestry on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Buzzell's orchestra will furnish music. Electrical appliances on exhibition. Roll call of class members, refreshments and cordial invitation extended to all. Admission, 10 cents.

### Giving Him Full Credit.

Little Hattie, determined to give her hero full credit for his achievements, wrote the following in a history examination: "Abraham Lincoln was born Feb. 12, 1809, in a log cabin he built himself."—Everybody's Magazine.

### WEST BERLIN

There are ten or more cases of measles in this vicinity just now.

A. Davis has been very much out of health the past week.

Mrs. H. J. Yarrington has recovered from the grip and is now able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles A. Patterson and her sister, Miss Addie Emerson, spent a day in Northfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stockwell spent a day in Montpelier last week.

Catherine Clark is spending a week with her mother in Montpelier.

Miss Nellie Tillotson, teacher in the primary department, is ill with the measles at the home of her brother in Groton.

Dean Gerry from Boston visited his sister, Mrs. Orrin Kimball, last week.

Mrs. B. S. Gove has been quite ill for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, is still with her.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has been very ill of late, and her daughter, Ada, has the measles.

Mrs. Mabel Bosworth of Barre visited her sister, Mrs. George Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. John Coburn was quite poorly last week, being obliged to send for her daughter, Mrs. Evora Scott of Barre.

### Mark Twain on the Move.

When Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm, looking in a shop window.

"Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much."

"It isn't that," said Mark. "I'm moving again."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Ina Gabree of Waterbury spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alton Briggs of Park street.

Miss Ella Caley, formerly a student at Goddard Seminary, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

A. R. Boswell of Rutland returned to his home this morning after visiting relatives on North Seminary street.

Miss Grace Hamblet of North Montpelier, who is teaching in Williamstown, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Street left Saturday evening for Perry, N. Y., where she will join her husband, who has employment there.

Herbert Ziter and son, Joseph, of Caribou, Me., are spending several days visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Corey of this city.

R. Sim, who has been living in Barre for several years, left Saturday evening for Wythe, Ore., where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rivalt of Church street and Walter and John McHugh, Jr., of Hill street passed the week end in Burlington.

James T. Williams of Richmond arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days visiting relatives on North Main street.

Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Brusa returned to their home in Northfield Saturday evening, after visiting friends and relatives on Berlin street.

Mrs. Alice Noonan and Miss Lena Moorcroft returned to Barre yesterday, after spending a week in New York on business with the Homer Fitts Co.

Mrs. Alice Burns returned to her home Saturday evening from Sciota, N. Y., where she has been staying for several days. Mrs. Burns was called to Sciota because of the death of her father, Edward Ashline.

Goddard's calendar of sport has two important cards this week in the basketball schedule. The first game is tomorrow evening, when the team lines up against Colby academy of New London, N. H., the strongest preparatory school in New Hampshire, at the Church street gymnasium. Goddard will make a great effort to retrieve the loss sustained while on the trip to New London a month ago, when they were swamped by a large score.

Between the periods, Goddard Secunda and Combination Five, will line up to give the spectators double value for their money.

Thursday the team leaves for Newbury, where they play one of the strongest teams in Vermont Thursday evening, this five having beaten Montpelier high school on their own floor, a feat which Barre people understand Montpelier rooters say no other prep school team can do.

Cecilian Club Dance.

The following is the program of the entertainment to be given in Howland hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the dance of the Cecilian club:

Selection.....Carroll's orchestra

Vocal solo—"Forgotten" Charles Gibbons

Reading.....Miss Alice Kendall

Vocal solo—"Goodnight".....Miss Leona Lamb

Vocal solo—"My Dreams" James Bennett

Selection.....Carroll's orchestra

Accompanist, Mrs. James Bennett.

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# Have You Ever Tried a Dress Made of Moneybak Silk?

You have seen it advertised and some very strong points thrown out as to its great wear and beauty. This is our first opportunity to show you these Silks. If not convenient to call, make a request for samples. **We pay the parcel post.**

Silk will be very popular this season, more so than ever before. Ours was bought before the last two advances and are now ready to show. Our \$1.65 Chiffon Taffeta in over 30 different shades is the same Silk sold in all large cities at \$2.00 per yard.

### Bargain Basement

These kinds are less than the market price. All are new or nearly so. Just as fast as trades come along, we buy them for this department.

A full assortment of best Domestic Ginghams. These sell in all regular departments at 15c or more per yard. This lot, all perfect goods, at 12½c per yard.

One lot of 50c Wash Goods at 39c per yard.

One lot 65c Mercerized Damask at 50c per yard.

One lot of 20c and 25c Wash Goods at 15c per yard.

One lot of White Goods at 12½c per yard.

Odd sizes in Children's Three-Thread 15c Black Hose at 10c per pair.

One lot of \$1.25 Umbrellas with fancy handles here at 98c each.

One lot of 60c Knit Underwear at 39c each.

All of our Remnants are on tables in Bargain Basement.

Campbell Kids, the best Domestic Doll made in this country, is here in the Basement.

One lot Boys' and Girls' Winter Hats from last season, 50c and \$1.00 value, 10c.

One lot Misses' Hats, last season's Hats that were from \$1.00 to \$1.98, in basement at 25c each. Look them over.

### Silks for Spring, 1917

You won't have to send away for Silks this season. If you do, you will have to pay 25 per cent. more than our prices.

If you live out of town, you can save time and money by mailing or 'phoning your orders to us.

We have just opened up a very large line of Chiffon Taffetas, one of the largest lines in Vermont. These are nearly yard wide, very soft and lustrous, and our price is special at \$1.65 per yard.

We have just added to our Silk Department a new line of Moneybak Taffetas. These in Navy, Black, Green, Brown and Gray at \$2.00 per yard. You should ask to see this new Silk.

Over 40 shades of Yard-wide Messaline. If your dealer cannot furnish the shade you want to go with your new Dress, just send here. These are from an early purchase and are very fine and soft. All pure-dyed Silks. We start the season with the price only \$1.50 per yard.

Wash Silk for waists, gents' shirts and misses' dresses are a little more, but a whole lot better quality. Send for Silk samples, stating what you want them for.

### New Showing of Spring Suits and Coats

We are now prepared to show you some of the new values in early Spring Suits and Coats. You will surely be surprised to see how good a value we can show you in these early new models.

The cloths are not so much different than in other seasons. The tailoring and finish are better than we have ever shown, and the prices are not much advanced. The cloths mostly used will be Novelities, Men's Wear Serges, Poplins, Gabardines and Portet Twill.

We are showing many strikingly attractive better grade models, so smartly styled, so cleverly developed, they'll appeal to you at sight.

The new, bright colors for spring are very attractive and will appeal to those who want the season's smartest models.

You should look over these new, early spring models, and if you see what appeals to you as what you would want, it surely will be good judgment on your part to have it saved for you, or, better, have it fitted so to have it ready when you want it.

### Ladies' Separate Coats for Spring

We are now showing some charming new Spring Coat models, models that are different and entirely up to the moment as to style and quality.

Coats made from fine quality All-Wool American Wool Poplin, piped with contrasting colors. These are Coats that will appeal to you as the season's newest Coat models.

The new, bright colors will be very popular in Coats this season. These bright colors will appeal to all as just the Coat to wear with the summer dresses and the separate skirt. We would be pleased to have you come in and see this, our early showing of the season's best and latest Coat models.

### Ladies' Separate Skirts

We are now beginning to show the new Spring Skirt Models. These are shown in the light colors, in Checks and Stripes, while the Navies and Blacks will be as popular as ever. The new gathered backs and side plaits will appeal to you as good and new.

New invoice of Silk Hosiery. This is our special Silk Hosiery with two-thread top and silk feet. This same Hose will be sold later at 75c. We have them bought for next fall to sell for that price. This lot now at 59c per pair. They come in all colors, White and Black.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring style sweaters at Abbott's. All colors in plain voiles 25c at Abbott's.

Dance in Howland hall Thursday evening, Feb. 22. Carroll's orchestra. A unique entertainment of "Living Songs in Living Pictures" from 8 until 9 o'clock. Dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. You are all invited to join in a good time.—adv.

A meeting of the Bonaccord football club will be held in the Worthen hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The auditor's yearly report will be received and other important matters will be considered. Members are asked to note the change of date.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Allen Williams of South Main street, together with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, who have been staying in Barre for several weeks, left the city this morning for Lethbridge, Alberta. They will visit Miss Ella Williams, who left Barre a fortnight ago. For several years Mr. Williams has been in the employ of the William Milne Granite Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden of South Main street, Mrs. Stella Averill and Miss Blanche J. Tilden of North street and Mrs. Alice Van Deusen of Roxbury, where they attended the funeral of George A. Tilden, a well known merchant of that town, which was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

New reception voiles at Abbott's. Mrs. Charles Belknap of the west hill was brought to the city hospital Sunday afternoon.

Reduce the high cost of living. Buy your beef by the quarter or half year. C. R. Wood. Tel. 582-W.—adv.

Big lot children's rubbers at Shea's, 47c and 49c a pair.

A pastoral letter reporting the growth of the DeGoesbriand hospital fund was read at the morning services in St. Monica's church yesterday. In his statement to the diocesan churches, Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice reported that nearly \$85,000 was in hand for the institution and is to serve as a memorial to the late Bishop DeGoesbriand.

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Mrs. C. C. Lamberton returned to her home in Marshfield Saturday, after spending several days with friends in the city.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Dance in Howland hall Tuesday night, Feb. 20—last night before Lent. Carroll's orchestra; auspices of Cecilian club. Watch for further announcements.—adv.

David N. Farrand of North Main street returned Saturday from Hardwick, where he was summoned early in the week by the death of his mother, who passed away suddenly on the afternoon of Feb. 12. While calling at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Farrand was stricken with a shock and died almost instantly.

Funeral services were held Thursday and burial was in the Sanborn cemetery at East Hardwick. Mrs. Farrand was a native of Montpelier, where she was born Dec. 22, 1858. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons and three daughters, a sister and two brothers.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning, Rev. F. B. Leach, rector of Christ church, Montpelier, preached in exchange with Rev. W. J. M. Beattie. Yesterday was one of the two Sundays set apart for the church pension fund and the offering was for that purpose.

Previously, the visiting clergyman explained in detail the fund of \$8,000,000 which Bishop William Lawrence of the Massachusetts diocese has undertaken to raise. All but \$200,000 of the fund is in hand, and it was expected that offerings taken in churches yesterday and again next Sunday would furnish a complement for the sum desired. It has always been a part of the pension system to have the fund in operation March 1 of this year.

Ash Wednesday services at St. Monica's church were announced from the altar at morning and evening services yesterday. At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning the distribution of ashes will take place, to be repeated in the evening at 7:30 services. Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna has arranged for special services to be held on Friday and Sunday evenings during the Lenten season. At the Church of the Good Shepherd Ash Wednesday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening prayer and instruction will be a part of the Friday evening services.

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Grace M. Morse, teacher of piano, phone 966-W.

Fifteen hundred yards of felt linoleum, regular price 60c; Hooker's Red Tag sale price, 35c.

Ernest Carlson left last night on a business trip to New York City, expecting to be absent several days.

Miss Margaret Rock left the city Saturday for Essex Junction, where she is making a sojourn of several days.

Richard A. Langlois, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned Saturday to his home in Rutland.

James O'Grady, who has been employed in Springfield, Mass., is passing several days at his home on Merchant street, having arrived in the city Saturday.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Pease of Burlington, Martin J. Flood of Boston, George W. Furush, Jr., of Holyoke, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Probst of Bethel, George E. Vestman of Holyoke, Mass., Edward Foster and E. Madison of East Barre, G. A. Robbins of Burlington, H. B. Jenks of St. Johnsbury, H. D. Wilson of St. Albans, G. W. Bassett and E. W. Getman of Bangor, Me., Mrs. G. W. Papin of Burlington.

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# Pretty Papers For Polite Correspondence

The daintier the paper, the daintier the correspondence. We have some unusually pretty papers, in a dignified character and appearance, representing all the latest and newest shapes and shades and textures. Buy such paper here. We certainly have them here in this new lot which has just arrived. We think they are a little better than ever before—come and see them.

**Drown's Drug Store**  
48 North Main Street

# The Smith & Cumings Co. "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

20 Juicy Oranges for.....	25c
Per dozen .....	25c, 28c, 32c, 35c, 45c
Special price by the box.	
Grapefruit, each .....	10c, 3 and 4 for 25c
Snider's Tomato Soup, per can .....	10c
Richelieu Pork and Beans .....	10c and 15c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, per can .....	15c and 20c
Plymouth Rock Beets, large can .....	13c
Horse Radish, per pint .....	20c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pot Roasts of Beef, per lb.....	16c, 18c, 20c
Hamburg Steak, per lb.....	18c
Pork Chops, per lb.....	18c-25c
Honeycomb Tripe, per lb.....	10c
Plain Tripe, per lb.....	8c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, per lb.....	10c, 3 for 25c
Dried Beef, per lb.....	40c
Legs of Lamb, per lb.....	28c
Sauerkraut, per lb.....	10c, 3 for 25c

# Monday Special

**Best Red Steak Salmon, 20c value, to-day..... 15c**  
These goods were bought before the rise. This is one of the advantages you get from our large stock of goods bought early.

Queen Olives, per pint.....20c; per quart, 35c  
Stuffed Olives, per pint.....25c; per quart, 45c  
Walnut Meats, per quarter pound.....12c

Six packages of Krisp Corn Flakes for.....25c  
Fresh Potato Chips in packages, each.....10c

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